



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Hiroaki WAKI**

Group Art Unit: 1743

Application Number: 10/617,021

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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October 6, 2006

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2006 for one month(s) from September 28, 2006 to October 28, 2006.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 for the cost of the extension.

If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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